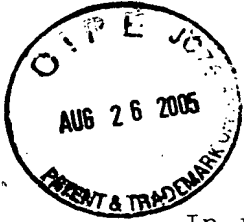


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In re application of

Dirk-Olaf LEIMANN

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GEAR UNIT

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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August 26, 2005

Sir:

We enclose herewith copies of the Transmittal Letter and Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the above-identified application, filed on September 9, 2004, which provides an updated attorney Docket number. We ask that the Official Filing Receipt be recorded and returned to us in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benoit Castel".

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket No. <b>3001-1019</b> U.S. Application No.
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. <b>PCT/IB03/00791</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>March 4, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>March 9, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>GEAR UNIT</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Dirk-Olaf LEIMANN</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) or a Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u><b>International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409), International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), Abstract of the Disclosure</b></u></li> </ol>		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5)):</b>  Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$1080.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$920.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but international search fee paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$770.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) ..... <b>\$730.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b>  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b></div>	<b>CALCULATIONS</b> PTO USE ONLY																				
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☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,050.00** to cover the above fees is attached.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: YOUNG & THOMPSON 745 South 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone (703) 521-2297  Y&T Customer No. <b>00466</b> BC/ia	SIGNATURE  Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041 NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER  September 9, 2004 DATE
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